

# **CENSUS SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **WORKING GROUP CHARTER**

<b>American Community Survey (ACS) - Group Quarters</b>
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### **Purpose:**

This group will review, assess, and provide feedback on topics related to the measurement of group quarters population in the American Community Survey (ACS). A primary concern is advising Census Staff on efficient and effective methods that will provide high quality data for small geographic areas.

### **Working Group Focus:**

- Address ACS GQ sampling data, weighting and estimation procedures;
- Consider the challenges and needs of users/consumers of ACS data; and
- Identify strategies and methodologies that will make ACS data more useful to data consumers and users.

### **Sources of Information:**

- National Academies of Science Report, “Small Populations, Large Effects: Improving the Measurement of the Group Quarters Population in the American Community Survey”;
- ACS evaluations, and
- ACS Census research and testing results for small geographic areas.

### **Census Bureau Staffing/Subject matter Experts**

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